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## Large Area of Forest Service Timber For Sale

A lumberman of the District Forest Service office has just returned from the field examination of a large area of timber on the Sitgreaves and Apache National Forests and the White Mountain Apache National Forests and the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation, in Arizona. It appears that the marketing of this stumpage is dependent upon a railroad being extended from a point near Holbrook, Arizona, into the timber belt, a distance of some seventy miles. In addition to the of approximately six hundred million feet which was examined, this railroad would offer a main outlet for several other timber chances, and would eventually be the means of moving vast quantities of wool and other products by rail instead of by wagon hant to Holbrook, Arizona, which is now the only means offered. It is estimated that 14,000 head of cattle, 70,000 head of sheep, and 675,000 pounds of wool would be hauled annually over this road. This tonnage, together with the tonnage to and from Fort Apache and the settlements along the proposed line, passenger traffic, mail carrying, etc., in addition to the lumber that would be conveyed, offers strong support for the railroad. Local Forest officers are strongly of the opinion that within a reasonable time this road will be built, and large quantities of mature timber will be sold.

## \$75,000 Auto Bridge Across the Colorado

W. H. Clark has received word that a bridge costing \$75,000 will be built across the Colorado river at Topoc, near The Needles, linking the eastern motoring world with Southern California. The announcement comes from the headquarters of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Congress has just passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the bridge. This will be added to the appropriations of San Bernardino county, California, for \$25,000, and Mohave county, Arizona, for \$25,000.

Motorists coming over the Santa Fe-Grand Canyon Needles highway to Southern California in 1915 will be assured of easy crossing of the Colorado river, which at the present time is the cause of much worry and inconvenience.

## Temperance Rally

Mr. G. Rinehart, General Secretary of the Temperance Federation of Arizona, will give an open air address in Holbrook, Saturday evening, August 1st.

All the citizens of Holbrook are invited to be present. Mr. Rinehart is known as one of the most powerful campaign advocates on the public platform, and his presence here assures a great meeting. No one should allow any engagement to prevent their hearing Mr. Rinehart. He will discuss the issues of the State-wide dry campaign.

## Holbrook Woman's Club To Hold Bakery Sales

The Holbrook Woman's Club will hold a bakery sale at the Club Rooms, Saturday, August 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. HENNING, Ass't Sec.

The Club will hold regular bakery sales every other Saturday, beginning August 1st.

## Lightning Kills Three Men In One Stroke

Three Mexican sheep herders were killed near Heber last Saturday night by a single stroke of lightning.

Four men were out with the herds of J. W. Richards and had made camp and pitched a tent. The four men had just finished their supper and had gone into the tent to avoid the rain, which had just begun to fall, when a hard bolt of lightning struck their place of refuge, also some small trees near the tent, killing three of the men instantly. The fourth man escaped by a miracle, as all of them were huddled close together in an ordinary sized tent. The men were Jose Navarro, Alejandro Flores, Antonio Romero and Antonio Chavez, the latter being the only one who escaped.

A short time after the lightning stroke, Chavez became conscious, and looked around, seeing his three companions lying close together stone dead. Chavez then found his way to the another sheep camp and reported what had taken place.

J. W. Richard, in whose employ the unfortunate men were, with some others, went to the scene of the catastrophe, and found that the story was, unfortunately, too true.

An inquest was held over the remains of the victims by Judge M. A. Crouse, the verdict of the jury being in accordance with the facts above related.

The bodies of the dead men were brought to Holbrook, and were prepared for burial by Gardner & Bradley, assisted by Messrs. B. N. Dunning, Frank Whitten, Guy Dunning and a Mexican gentlemen, who washed, dressed and prepared the remains for burial, staying up all Sunday night.

The funeral took place Monday morning and was well attended by the Mexican residents of Holbrook.

## George Walker Killed by Accidental Shot

Charles Walker, who was accidentally shot while in the act of removing a Winchester from a wagon while out on a hunting trip, was brought to Gallup last Friday night.

The accident occurred several miles up the canyon from Chin Lee, Arizona, which is about 140 miles from Gallup. Walker was acting as a guide for three young men from the east who were spending the summer in the mountains and on the reservation in that part of the country. They had been visiting the cliff dwellings and the various points of interest on the reservations, and had been out on the trip for nearly a month, and the three boys, who are the sons of wealthy eastern business men, had become much attached to their guide.

The party had just turned in for the night, and practically all of the work had been done up. Walker started to remove a rifle from the wagon, taking the gun by the barrel, the mouth of which was near his face. The Winchester was discharged, and the force of the discharge and bullet tore away part of his face. Mr. Walker was born and reared in this part of the country and was well known. His home was at Adamana, where his wife and four children reside, and who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## News of Holbrook and Vicinity

Miss Ellen Greer was a visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Dave L. Read, of Williams, is a Holbrook visitor this week.

County Attorney J. E. Crosby made a business trip to Winslow yesterday.

Miss Helen Smith returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit in Snowflake.

Fred. Purcell spent most of the week in Holbrook on business from Heber.

Dick Grigsby spent a couple of days in town the first of the week from his ranch.

Mrs. A. M. Boyer has returned from a visit with friends in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Vernon Chapelle has returned from a visit to Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Nineteen passengers got off No. 8 this morning at Holbrook. Paste that in your hat.

Mrs. Sidney Sapp was a most charming hostess to the Friday Club on last Friday afternoon.

Jack Garrett, who has been employed at the Pastime pool parlor, left Monday for his home in Winslow.

Five tons of rolled barley went through the Holbrook postoffice this week from Phoenix to Snowflake by parcel post.

Hon. W. P. Geary, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Phoenix.

Miss Edna Greer returned to Adamana on Monday after a short visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greer.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan went to Gallup this morning, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Manning for a few days' visit.

Rev. Jacob White, Episcopalian minister at Winslow, passed through this morning on his way to Colorado Springs and Denver on a short visit.

A ball game Sunday would go fine. Holbrookites like the national sport and are anxious to see the boys get out and make use of that pretty little grand stand.

W. G. Talent, the photographer, expects to leave Holbrook Tuesday. Mr. Talent does excellent work, and all those who want photos had better see him before he leaves.

The Winslow Laundry sends back everything but the dirt. Leave your washing with W. A. Watts, the barber, and have it done right. "Service That Serves." j31tf

M. A. Crouse, who has been appointed county fair commissioner by the board of supervisors, informs us that he will soon be distributing State Fair literature and that the fair this year will be held from November 9th to the 14th, inclusive.

E. E. Loop and family passed through Holbrook on Saturday from Springville on their way to Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. Mr. Loop has been employed as bookkeeper for the Becker Mercantile Institution at Springville.

Walter McLaws, the hustling Ford agent, has received notice from the factory that effective from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, and guaranteed against any reduction during that time, Ford automobiles will be sold at the following prices: Touring cars, \$490; Runabouts, \$440; Town Car, \$690; F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped.

We have made short mention a time or two of the rains we have been having, but the continued rains and their benefits to the country remind us that we should again mention that the rains are continuing and that the grass is growing luxuriantly, as well as the crops, and the prospects at this time are favorable for a good crop of whatever has been planted.

A merry-go-round has added to the numerous other amusements of the week in Holbrook.

Dan Divilbess is in town from his cattle ranch at Adamana. He reports plenty of fine rains and the range in splendid shape.

Ah Sing does my laundry. Ah hell! Send it to the Winslow Steam Laundry and have it done right. Watts, the barber, agent. "Service That Serves." j31tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassidy and two sons, Johnny and Billie, of Phoenix, are stopping at the Brunswick. Mr. Cassidy is an architect, and he and his family are spending the summer here.

P. T. Coleman, the well known cattle man of Cibecue, was in the city this week. Mr. Coleman and D. V. Marley received a shipment of fine cattle from Mr. Sherlock, of Denver.

Dr. J. L. O'Connell, dentist, of Phoenix, has opened offices in the Clark building, opposite the Hotel Holbrook. Dr. O'Connell has been practicing his profession in Phoenix for several years and is well known in the Capital City.

Jake Armijo, chairman, and Theodore Lopez, clerk, of the Board of Supervisors of Apache county, are in town, on their way home at St. Johns from attending the Annual Tax Conference at Prescott.

Ed. Sherlock, the Denver cattle buyer, on Monday shipped in three car loads of Graded Herefords, which had been sold to different cattlemen in this section. Two cars were unloaded at Holbrook and the other went to Ash Fork.

Sheriff Jos. F. Woods, accompanied by his son, Chauncey, took the two Indian prisoners convicted at the recent term of court, to the Florence penitentiary Monday. They returned home this morning, having safely placed their charges.

F. J. Brundage and William Swall, wealthy Californians, have been here this week conferring with Immigration Commissioner W. H. Clark concerning investments in Navajo and Apache counties. It is possible that these gentlemen will in the future invest heavily in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hookway returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Grand Canyon. Both report a delightful time and pronounce the canyon a scenic wonder beyond description. Mr. Hookway attended a "Loss and Damage" meeting of Santa Fe officials held at the El Tovar during his absence, at which about seventy were present.

A. R. Boling, manager of Wood's hall, has been making a number of improvements on this popular amusement house this week. The hall is now beautifully electrically lighted and he has added a convenient box office to the place. The pictures being shown at this house are high grade and Mr. Boling reports a very satisfactory run of business.

Charlie Boling, a well known and popular conductor on the Santa Fe, was severely injured by falling from a car of the work train. His injuries consist of a fractured arm and rib on the right side. Mr. Boling was taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Albuquerque. The injured man has many friends along the line, who will regret to hear of the accident and hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jos. F. Woods on Wednesday entertained at dinner A. F. Potter and B. Y. Stuart, of the Forest Service, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ellen Greer, of Holbrook. It was a happy meeting of old-time friends. Mr. Potter having lived here in the "good old days," being associated with Sheriff Joe Woods in the cattle business. Mr. Woods was unable to be present on account of absence on official business, but the dinner was delightful just the same.



SIDNEY SAPP, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, WHO IS A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

E. B. Newman spent the week in the city attending to the shipment of a bunch of lambs from his range near Heber.

Mrs. T. B. Mossman and children, of Deming, New Mexico, are in the city, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

N. S. Hansen, of Lakeside, stopped over Wednesday in Holbrook on his way home from a business trip to Winslow.

Born—in Pasadena, California, on July 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marty, a baby girl. Mother and child doing fine.

Leo Langan, representing the C. N. Cotton Co., wholesalers, of Gallup, N. M., was a business visitor in Holbrook this week.

C. T. Savage, the enterprising and popular merchant of Showlow, was a business visitor in Holbrook the first of the week.

J. E. Richards, chairman, and Wallace H. Larson, clerk, of the Board of Supervisors, are attending the Tax Conference in Prescott.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods motored out to Snowflake and Taylor Sunday and report a very pleasant trip.

Dr. Brown, of Winslow, went through Holbrook on his way home from Snowflake Tuesday, where he had been on professional business.

Sheriff Joe Woods, the redoubtable sheriff of Navajo county, was a visitor in Flagstaff yesterday looking up witnesses in court cases.—Coconino Sun.

Mrs. E. L. Hopen and her brother, Jack Young, motored down from Linden the first of the week to look after Mrs. Hopen's business affairs.

W. F. Williams, Navajo county's efficient assessor, is in Prescott this week attending the State Annual Tax Conference, which opened in that city on Monday.

Prof. J. B. Pace spent a couple of days in Holbrook the first of the week from Woodruff on business. On his return home he had the misfortune to lose a horse in crossing the little wash this side of the butte. It was running full of water and the animal in some manner stumbled and fell, resulting in its being drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Booth, who have just returned from a visit to St. Louis and Louisiana, Missouri, where they visited with friends and relatives, have gone to Springerville, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are popular in Holbrook and their many friends, while regretting to lose them, wish them success in their new home.

J. W. Plunkett, the boot maker and repairer, has purchased from John C. Paulsell Lot 20 in Block 13, Town of Holbrook, and has already let a contract for the erection of a house. Since starting in business in Holbrook, Mr. Plunkett has done well, and is proving his faith in the town by building himself a home. He expects his family, who are now residing in Albuquerque, to join him soon.

## J. W. Benham and Wife Killed in Chicago

A Chicago special to the Phoenix Gazette, dated July 30, says: J. W. Benham and wife, former residents of Phoenix, while riding in their auto, were struck and instantly killed by a train.

Mr. Benham will be remembered here by the old-timers, having been engaged in the cattle business as one of the members of the Esperanza Cattle Co. About twenty years ago he went to Phoenix and opened an oil depot on Central avenue. Afterwards he, with Will C. Barnes and Paul Brizzard, went into the curio and wood business in Phoenix and built the stucco building which they called the "Curio," and which is now the Labor Temple. For the past ten years he had been a member of the Naugle Pole & Tie Company in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Benham are survived by a daughter of nine years and Mr. Benham's mother.

## The Week's Temperatures

The following is the weather report for the week, kindly furnished by U. S. Weather Observer Thorwald Larson:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, July 23.....	89.....	60
Friday, " 24.....	90.....	60
Saturday, " 25.....	91.....	62
Sunday, " 26.....	93.....	53
Monday, " 27.....	90.....	60
Tuesday, " 28.....	87.....	60
Wednesday, " 29.....	85.....	63
Thursday, " 30.....	86.....	61

Rain for the week .56, and for the month of July 7.09 inches.

Born—in Holbrook, Thursday, July 30, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, a 12-pound daughter. The child only lived a short time, but Mrs. Floyd is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arid, of Aztec, were in Holbrook Tuesday. Mrs. Arid is a professional nurse and was on her way to Cooley's ranch to take care of Mr. Cooley, who has been down with paralysis for a long time.

The dance given at the Pastime theatre Saturday night last was well attended by a happy crowd of young people, more than twenty-five couples being in attendance. We hope for many more such enjoyable affairs during the summer.

A. F. Potter, Associate Forester, and R. Y. Stuart, Forest Inspector, from Washington, D. C., accompanied by T. S. Woolsey, Jr., Mr. Randal and John Kerr, of the District Forest office, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed through here this week on their way to Springerville for a conference with Forest Supervisor Guthrie. They will make a trip into the Black River country to look over a large body of timber, which it is contemplated will be offered for sale by the government.